

## **MidSouth U15 & U17 Championships 2016**

**Date:** Saturday 2nd April, Sunday 3rd April 2016

**Venue:** The Fencing Institute, 91 Jack Hinton Dr, Addington

Link below is to the map of venue location

<https://www.google.co.nz/maps/place/91+Jack+Hinton+Dr,+Addington,+Christchurch+8024/@-43.5446161,172.6032307,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x6d318a7d7f48c719:0x5ce7c47d17c90faa>



**Competition Format:** 1 round of poules (Bouts to 5 hits) followed by direct elimination (Bouts to 15 hits).

All weapons will be mixed gender unless there are 6+ competitors in both genders competitors ie: 6 boys and 6 girls.

Epee and Sabre will also be run as mixed age ie: U15 & U17 for poules. Direct Elimination will be in age group if there are minimum of 4 fencers at each age level.

### **Eligibility:**

**U15 Competition-** Open to all fencers who were under the age of 15 years old 1st January 2016. ie: Born in 2001 including 1st January 2001

**U17 Competition-** Open to all fencers who were under the age of 17 years old 1st January 2016. ie: Born in 1999 including 1st January 1999

All fencers must be affiliated with FeNZ(Fencing New Zealand) and their region. For Canterbury, West Coast, Marlborough and Nelson this is Fencing MidSouth.

**Equipment Standard:**

**Clothing:**

CE350N Jacket, CE350N Plastron, CE350N Fencing Breeches with long fencing socks or tracksuit pants. Fencing shoes or sports shoes. CE350N Mask Bib.

Gloves-in good condition and cover half the forearm

Chest Protectors for Girls is compulsory.

Lame Bibs for Foil Masks not compulsory.

Visor Masks are strictly prohibited for all 3 weapons

Leon Paul X-Change Masks do NOT require the secondary Strap/Bar

**Weapons:**

Standard blades for foil and epee, S2000 or above for Sabre blade

Leon Paul - All SR71 Epee Blades (2013-2015) are banned.

**Entry Fees:** Entries close at 5pm Wednesday 30th March 2016

**Early Bird Entry Fee:** You are eligible for early bird entry if you have **registered** and **paid** by internet banking by **Wednesday 16th March 2016**

\$20 First weapon per age group, \$15 for each additional weapon

**Entry Fee after Wednesday 16th March 2016:**

\$25 First weapon per age group, \$20 for each additional weapon

**Details for Internet banking:**

Account number: 03-0802-0087494-25

As a reference please put fencer's name and which competition they are fencing in ie: John Smith MidSouth U15

**Entry Form:** [Click Here To Enter](#)

**Weapons Check:** Weapons will be checked with weights and gauges on the piste.

**Timetable:**

**Saturday 2nd April**

<b>8:30am to 8:45am</b>	U15 Foil Registration
<b>9am</b>	U15 Foil Competition Starts
<b>12:15pm to 12:30pm</b>	U15 & U17 Epee Registration
<b>1pm</b>	U15 & U17 Epee Competition Starts*
<b>3:30pm to 3:45pm</b>	U15 & U17 Sabre Registration
<b>4pm</b>	U15 & U17 Sabre Competition Starts*

\* Epee and Sabre will start after all fencers who are also competing in a previous event have been eliminated.

PLEASE NOTE: There must be 4+ competitors for an event to be run

**Sunday 3rd April**

<b>9:30am to 9:45am</b>	U17 Foil Registration
<b>10am</b>	U17 Foil Competition Starts

**Food:** Food and drink will be available for purchase at the venue during the tournament.

**Results:**

Live results will be available from the Fencing Mid South web site. Link to follow.

**For any enquiries:**

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